Two Held in Plot to Extort $5,000 From Ex-CIA Spy

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—A man and a woman have been arrested for allegedly trying to extort $5,000 from Marita Lorenz, reputed onetime spy for the Central Intelligence Agency and FBI and former lover of Cuba's Fidel Castro.

Police said Katrina von Hutten, a free-lance writer from Germany, and Alex Gros, an artist, demanded the $5,000 for the return of secret documents that belong to Lorenz and which deal with her covert activities as a Carbbean Mata Hari.

Police said Lorenz and von Hutten had been working on a book about the former spy's life when the alleged extortion took place.

In 1960, the CIA sent Lorenz to Cuba to kill Castro. She carried a poison capsule she was to drop into his coffee, but when they met in his suite at the Havana Hilton, she did not attempt to complete the mission.